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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

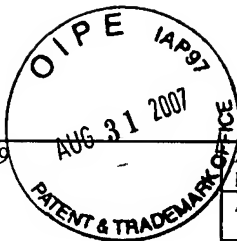
  
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		"Performance Analysis of MAC Protocols for Wireless Control Area Network," authored by Kutlu <i>et al.</i> , 1996 IEEE.
		Official communication issued from the European Patent Office dated August 7, 2007 for the corresponding European patent application No. 03 759 271.4-2412 (copy enclosed.)
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